

Healing Field Memorial

For the sixth year, the Healing Field Flag Memorial will be on display in Sandy with the theme of "Honor a Hero". This field of flags is a special tribute to those who died on September 11th, 2001 in the terrorist attacks with one flag being flown for each life that was lost. The display will take place at Sandy City Promenade located at 10000 South Centennial Parkway and will begin on Saturday, September 8 and continue through Wednesday, September 12. New this year to the event, is a Healing Walk that takes place at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 8 and "Operation Thank You" where thank you kits which include a personal message and flag from the field can be purchased and sent to a soldier serving overseas.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the flags starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 8. A memorial ceremony for the Healing Field will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11 in front of city hall. On September 13, as the flags are removed, visitors may purchase a commemorative flag from the field with all proceeds being donated to charity.

The first Healing Field originated in Sandy in 2002 and quickly grew to 38 fields across the United States from California to Maryland by 2004.

The Healing Field Foundation is proud to pay tribute to those who lost their lives on September 11th as well as to those currently serving and protecting their country in the war on terrorism. More information can be found online at www.healingfield.org.



Public Utilities Safety Award

The Sandy City Public Utilities Department was recently awarded the 2007 Wendell R. LaDue Utility Safety Award. This national award is given each year to the utility department that best exhibits a competent and effective safety program. The award criteria is based upon the department's established safety efforts and training programs, their safety record for the past five years, and their improvements in workplace safety. Sandy City Public Utilities was one of only four departments nationwide to receive this award, winning the award for departments with between 10 and 100 employees.

